TPC Colorado Championship at Heron Lakes
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Director of Golf Course Maintenance
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Years as GCSAA Member: 20
Years at TPC Colorado: 5
Years as a Superintendent: 7
Previous Courses: TPC Baha Mar (super)
Education: Auburn University (bachelor’s and master’s)

Other Key Golf Personnel
Mitch Bryden, Assistant Superintendent
Mitch Reifschneider, Assistant Superintendent
Noah Nehmer, Assistant Superintendent
Lonny Lawson, Equipment Manager

Number of Employees: 30
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 30

Course Architect

Tournament Set-up
Par: 36-36-72
Yardage: 7,991

Course Statistics
Average Green Size: 6,750 sq. ft.
Acres of Fairway: 55
Acres of Rough: 40
Number of Sand Bunkers: 62
Number of Water Hazards: 3
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3
Soil Conditions: USGA greens, sand-capped tees, heavy clays everywhere else.
Water Sources: Snow melt
Drainage Conditions: Surface flow with some in-ground drainage

Turfgrass
Greens: T1 bentgrass .100"
Approaches: V8 bentgrass
Tees: Kentucky bluegrass .450"
Fairways: Kentucky bluegrass .450"
Rough: Kentucky bluegrass 4"

Additional Notes
• High winds blow sand out of the bunkers, which crew has to replenish.
• Wildlife on course include elk, deer, coyotes, blue herons, bald eagles, hawks.

Tournament Fact Sheets for the PGA, LPGA, Champions and Korn Ferry Tours and USGA and PGA of America championships can be found all year at:
https://www.gcsaa.org/media/tournament-fact-sheets

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